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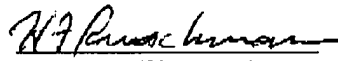
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For : DRY-TYPE HIGH-VOLTAGE LOAD SYSTEM APPARATUS
AND METHOD OF PREVENTING CHAIN BREAKING AND
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Sir:

Appeal is hereby taken from the final rejection of claims set forth in the

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